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Serial No.: 09/832,626  
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For: Methods for Producing and Transforming  
Cassava Protoplasts

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Transmitted herewith is an Amendment in the above-identified application.

- ☐ Small entity status of this application under 37 C.F.R. 1.9 and 1.27 has been established by a verified statement previously submitted.
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**AMENDMENT**

Sir:

In the response to the Office Action issued June 25, 2004, Applicants respectfully submit the present amendment for entry in the above-identified application.

**Amendments to the Specification:** None.

**Amendments to the Claims:** Begin on page 2.

**Amendment to the Drawings:** None.

**Remarks:** Begin on page 3.